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1. There is a great deal of antagonism between the Czechoslovakia-Siam Trading Company and Gerson & Sons Ltd. over representation in Siam of the Skoda Works. The latter were represented by Gerson & Sons Ltd. before the war but in October 1947 William Buchan and Veverka went to Prague and succeeded in obtaining exclusive rights to represent Omnipol (the purchasing and distributing agency of the Skoda Works).

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2. The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China is used by the Czechoslovakia-Siam Trading Company.

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